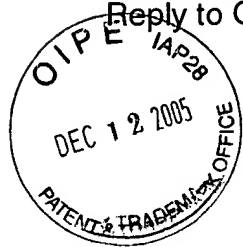


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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005, designated as paper no. 3 in the case, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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